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# THE BRISTOL COURIER

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Strong winds continuing. Colder late this afternoon and tonight.

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## TO FORM RIFLE CLASSES AMONG SELLS-PERK PUPILS

Ernest Pade, 11th National Ranking Small-Bore Rifle Star, To Instruct

### BOYS ARE MOST EAGER

Joint Board of School Directors Gives Permission To Form Such Classes

PERKASIE, Mar. 9.—A number of Sellersville-Perkasie high school boys have requested the privilege of starting a rifle club in Sell-Perk high school. The joint board of the twin towns decided to permit this, having had a similar request a year ago, when it had to be deferred.

Ernest Pade, Sellersville, 11th national ranking small-bore rifle star in the U. S. last year, is in back of the movement locally. He has consented to serve in the capacity of instructor.

Edward Barndt and Lloyd Hoagey of the Sell-Perk faculty, will be advisors in the club; having been authorized by the joint school board to act in this capacity.

If the Lenape Rifle and Pistol club permits the use of its shooting range, located at the south entrance of Sellersville borough, it is quite likely that the new rifle club will get off to a successful start.

Mr. Pade is fully qualified as an instructor, having a government certificate. He was an instructor last summer at Camp Perry, O., where the national matches were held. He has won national honors too numerous to mention, possessing medals and trophies that cover a good sized table. For the last half a dozen years he has been in the small bore rifle game seriously, having started just as a hobby with a small group that used to practice in the old borough stone quarry. Later they organized the Lenape Rifle and Pistol club, getting a charter and joining the National Rifle Association.

### John B. McHugh Dies; Was 83 Years of Age

At the age of 83 years John B. McHugh died at his home here yesterday. He was the husband of Sarah McHugh.

A resident of Bristol for the past 45 years, he had been ill for three months.

Survivors include his wife; and the following daughters, Mrs. John Bassett, Mrs. James Hoffman, Mrs. William McHugh, Mrs. Albert Gross, Jr., Mrs. Michael Keating; also 39 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Two sisters and a brother likewise survive.

The funeral will be held from the late home of the deceased, 708 Corson street, Wednesday at 8:30 a. m., with Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in St. Mark's Cemetery, with the W. I. Murphy Estate, funeral directors, in charge.

### Taxpayers' Association To Meet in Croydon

The regular meeting of the Taxpayers' Association of Croydon will be held in the school house tonight at eight o'clock. A member of the Defense Council of Croydon has been invited to be present and speak on local defense.

There has been some misunderstanding about membership in the association. Any one who is a taxpayer may become a member. The association is not concerned with individual tax questions but was formed for the improvement and betterment of Croydon.

## LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.  
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings  
Maximum ..... 70 F  
Minimum ..... 44 F  
Range ..... 26 F

Hourly Temperatures  
8 a. m. yesterday .. 44  
9 ..... 50  
10 ..... 55  
11 ..... 63  
12 noon ..... 68  
1 p. m. .... 67  
2 ..... 70  
3 ..... 69  
4 ..... 68  
5 ..... 65  
6 ..... 62  
7 ..... 59  
8 ..... 58  
9 ..... 56  
10 ..... 56  
11 ..... 58  
12 midnight ..... 58  
1 a. m. today ..... 57  
2 ..... 58  
3 ..... 61  
4 ..... 65  
5 ..... 63  
6 ..... 65  
7 ..... 64  
8 ..... 63

P. C. Relative Humidity ..... 95  
Precipitation (inches) ..... .98

### TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 8.15 a. m.; 8.43 p. m.  
Low water ..... 2.52 a. m.; 2.27 p. m.

## LATEST WAR BULLETINS

### Report Java Fallen

London—Japanese reports that Java has fallen reached London today at the moment official Dutch circles were flatly reflecting any possibility of surrender.

At the same time, British officials insisted they still were in communication with Rangoon, which appeared to give the lie to earlier Tokyo claims that the Burmese capital has been taken.

The latest report of Java's fall came from official Japanese news agency Domei which flashed a report from its Shanghai correspondent saying: "It is reliably reported but not confirmed that the entire Dutch forces ceased resistance shortly before 9 a. m. after accepting a Japanese demand for unconditional surrender."

As against this, the Netherlands Indies news service Aneta issued the following statement, attributed to "authoritative Dutch circles." "There will be no surrender in Java in any circumstances whatever. None of the armed forces have left the Indies for Australia."

"We Dutchmen are never hopeless. As long as there is life there is hope."

"We will defend the Indies until death."

### Australia Takes Stern Measures

Sydney—The Australian Government took stern defensive measures today to impede an expected Japanese attack after Australian planes lashed at the enemy invasion fleet which had landed troops on the northeast coast of New Guinea.

RAF bombers hammered the Japanese vessels of the New Guinea coast after enemy troops swarmed ashore at Lae and Salamaua and scored a number of direct hits.

Late today regulations were promulgated in Australia authorizing military authorities throughout the country to carry out whenever necessary complete "scorched earth" destructions of roads, railways, canals, water works, air-grounds, docks and wharves to prevent them from falling into Japanese hands. (Editor's note: The Australian radio announced a new Japanese bombing attack against Port Moresby, New Guinea, no casualties were reported. Extent of the damage is not known, according to CBS.)

## BISHOP FRANCIS TAITT CONFIRMS CLASS OF 16

Also Delivers Sermon at The Morning Service in St. James' Episcopal Church

### SELECTION BY CHOIR

A class of 16 was confirmed in St. James' Episcopal Church yesterday morning by the Right Rev. Francis M. Taitt, bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Bishop Taitt delivered the morning sermon on the subject "The Danger of an Empty Soul," basing his message on the 11th chapter of Luke. He pointed out that evil cast out of the soul must always be replaced with good, or the evil will return.

The Rev. George E. Boswell is rector of St. James' Church. The choir sang as the offertory "Just as I am Without One Plea," the soloist being Mrs. Ralph Hart.

Those confirmed include: Lois Carter, Schuyler White, John Martin, Frances Patterson, Helen Woods, Pearl Bell, Albert White, Mrs. Albert White, Dorothy Heggings, Jonathan Griffith, Ambrose Burger, Paul Houser, Edward Terneson, James MacCorkle, Ralph Ratcliffe, William Appleton.

### Mary A. DeVoe, Native of Bristol, Dies at Cornwells

A former resident of Bristol, Miss Mary A. DeVoe, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John F. Baner, Cornwells Heights, yesterday, following three weeks of illness.

Miss DeVoe, who was born in Bristol, had resided here until three years ago, when she made her home with Mrs. Baner. Another sister, Mrs. Albert M. Stout, Cornwells Heights, also survives. The deceased was the daughter of the late Alfred and Julia L. DeVoe.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, The Rev. Willis H. Bolte, pastor of the church, will conduct the service at the funeral home of Robert C. Ruehl, 314 Cedar street, on Wednesday at two o'clock. Burial will be made in Bristol Cemetery, and friends may call Tuesday evening.

### FIREMEN CALLED

Firemen were called this morning to the Schiffer store, 230 Mill street, when a water pipe broke.

### BOOSTERS TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Cadet Boosters' Association will be held this evening at eight o'clock in Bracken Post Home.

### BOY FOR McEWINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEwing, Rogers Road, are the parents of a boy, born on Saturday evening in Harriman Hospital.

### W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its March meeting tomorrow evening at the residence of Mrs. William DuHamel at eight o'clock. Renewals for the "Union Signal" will be received at that time.

## DIES WHILE AWAITING ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL

John D. Cryer, Falls Township, Slumps on Chair in Reception Room of Institution

### FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

MORRISVILLE, Mar. 9.—Death, due to a heart ailment, claimed John D. Cryer, Falls Township, as he waited at Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., early yesterday morning, to be registered as a patient at that institution. Mr. Cryer, husband of Sarah Lewis Cryer, was 52 years of age.

Mr. Cryer was preparing to go out Saturday evening, when stricken with severe pains. A physician was summoned and treatment given. Cryer retired, and at about one a. m., yesterday suffered another severe paroxysm. It was then the physician, Dr. J. M. Klenk, Morrisville, advised that he enter a hospital. As physician and patient waited in the reception room at the Trenton institution, Cryer, who was seated on a chair, suddenly died.

The deceased was engaged as manager of service for the King Supply Company, near here. He was born in Bensalem Township, later moving with his family to New Hope, coming to this area about 21 years ago. He was the son of the late John G. and Katherine Magill Cryer. Survivors include his wife, Sarah; his mother, Mrs. Clarence Naylor, of Lawrenceville.

### AIR RAID WARDENS

The air raid wardens' training class which was scheduled to meet in the Rodgers Road School tomorrow night, will meet instead at the Newportville Fire House at eight o'clock.

### One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN  
(I. N. S. Staff Writer)

The milk on your table soon will come to you through the courtesy of John L. Lewis.

Paste that prediction on your cream pitcher. Before it soars the first cow picket line will be rehearsing.

Old John contemplates drawing three million dairy farmers into his United Mine Workers' Union.

Don't ask me how dairy farmers can get into a miners' union.

When John was asked he suggested that the question be tabled until a rainy afternoon.

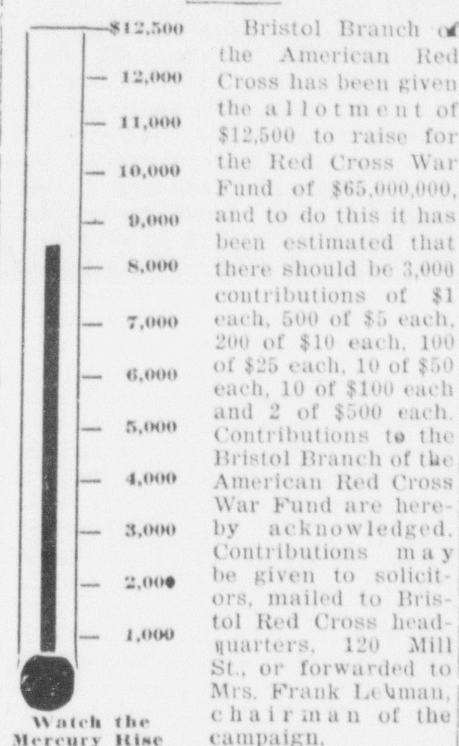
Old John who huffed his way out of the A. F. of L. and huffed his way out of power in the CIO is on the move again.

You won't pay much attention now but you will soon.

Old John can spread himself further than an attacking army and strike with more surprise.

Thought for the day: You always liked black coffee, didn't you?

## IF YOU CAN'T GO—GIVE!



Acknowledged Today  
Joseph R. Grundy ..... \$1500.00  
Bristol Rotary Club ..... \$ 50.00  
Bucks Lodge, No. 1169, L. O. O. M. .... 25.00  
Friend ..... 20.00  
Dr. Fred Lefkowitz ..... 15.00  
Joseph Robbins ..... 10.00  
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## RED CROSS RECEIVES \$3,000 DONATIONS

William H. Grundy Company Contributes \$1500 As Gift From Corporation

### J. R. GRUNDY GIVES \$1500

The William H. Grundy Co., today contributed \$1500 to the Bristol Branch of the American Red Cross, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Frank Lehman, chairman of the War Fund drive.

A contribution of \$1500 was also made by Joseph R. Grundy with the request that it be credited to the Bristol quota. This makes a total of \$8,538.10 which has thus far been raised toward the quota of \$12,500 set for the Bristol area.

It is expected that the drive will end this week and all solicitors are urged to complete their solicitations and make their reports.

### Riess-Gausline Wedding Occurs Here On Sunday

At a marriage ceremony performed by the Rev. W. E. Preston Haas, pastor of Bristol Methodist Church, yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, Miss Emma Gausline, Bristol R. D. No. 2, became the bride of Mr. Paul Riess, Langhorne.

The ceremony took place at 117 Mulberry street, before a small company of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

### Red Cross To Benefit By Motion Picture Show

A benefit program for the American Red Cross War Relief Fund will be conducted at the Bristol Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

A certain percentage of the gross receipts will be turned over to the Bristol Branch of the Red Cross to be added to its fund.

The screen program will include "The Little Foxes," starring Bette Davis and Herbert Marshall; and "Barma Convoy," with Charles Bickford. In addition there will be a short entitled "Angels of Mercy," dealing with the life of Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross. This latter film is highly recommended for Red Cross workers.

## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

(Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

### Cabinet Change

Washington, March 7. CHANGES in the Roosevelt Cabinet have been predicted for so long by so many, without eventuation, that it is easy to understand why public faith in these predictions should be slight. Nevertheless, they continue.

In the last few days rumor has dealt with names of those about to go out and others about to come in.

THAT some changes could be made with advantage to the national interests is clear. Reason they have not occurred before is the reluctance of Mr. Roosevelt to do three things—first, to concede that with himself as the head, any different Cabinet is needed; second, to admit that his critics have been right and

## MANIAC STRIKES FOR THIRD TIME IN 19 MONTHS, SHOOTING SOLDIER AND BEATING HIS GIRL COMPANION AS THEY SIT IN CAR PARKED ON LONELY ROAD

### State Police and County Authorities Warning Motorists Not To Park

In a joint statement today Bucks County authorities through Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo and the Penna. Motor Police issued a warning to all motorists to at once cease parking along country roads, after dark. The statement was issued as the result of the shooting which occurred Saturday night on the Bordentown Road when John Testa was shot in the left arm and his girl companion, Antonette Marcantonio, was beaten over the head.

The shooting of Saturday night is the third to occur in the area in the past 19 months and all three are believed to have been done by the same man who committed 3 double murders on Duck Island, Hamilton Township, N. J., since 1938.

The authorities state that those found parked along roadways in lower Bucks County will be arrested and prosecuted for illegal parking. The police will continue their nightly patrols which have been conducted since last September. The parking violators will be taken into custody and the Penna. Motor Police will prosecute them in accordance with the law.

The strict ruling prohibiting parking is taken, say the authorities, to protect the public. Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo and the Penna. Motor Police are of the opinion that a maniac is at large in the community. This maniac is bent on killing regardless of whether or not he receives money from his victims.

The area is so vast in which the killer has been operating that police are almost unable to cover the entire district and be at all points at one time. They warn that as a means of self protection motorists must not park along the country roads.

A large detail of Penna. Motor Police are in this area. Troopers were assigned here yesterday from South Langhorne, Doylestown, Bethlehem and Philadelphia barracks. High officials of the State Police have arrived here and yesterday went over every detail of the case.

New Jersey Police are likewise keeping in close touch with the developments.

## EMERGENCY POLICE TO GET INSTRUCTION

Meeting To Be Held Tonight In The Municipal Building Here

### SGT. ENGLE TO SPEAK

Tonight a meeting of Emergency Police will be held in the Bristol Municipal Building at eight o'clock. This will include the Emergency Police of the Lower Area.

The meeting is to be addressed by Sergeant William R. Engle, Pennsylvania Motor Police, who will give special instruction to the zone and district chiefs.

Sergeant Engle has been detailed by the Highway Police department to instruct the Emergency Police in the

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Police Mobilize at Scene and Search Every Foot of Ground in Effort to Get Some Evidence Which Might Lead to Apprehension of Marauder — Crime Resembles Two Others in Bucks County and Numerous Others Which Occurred on Duck Island, Hamilton Township, N. J.

For the third time, within 19 months, a maniac, believed to be a colored man, with murder in his heart, struck in Bucks County, early Saturday evening, and poured slugs from a shot-gun into the arm of a Bristol man and beat his girl companion over the head with the gun.

The victims of the attack were:

John Testa, 25, 263 Franklin street. Shot in the left arm. The shot then went into the heart region and down to the pelvis. Testa's arm was amputated yesterday afternoon in the Fort Dix hospital. Today he is reported as improving.

Antonette Marcantonio, 26, 318 Brook street. Deep gashes in the top of the head.

Testa and Miss Marcantonio have been friends for the past three years, and Saturday evening Testa borrowed the car of his brother, Joseph. He and Miss Marcantonio went for a ride and at about nine o'clock stopped for a few minutes on Bordentown Road, about a half-mile off the Bristol Pike. They had been there but a short time when suddenly the left door of the car was pulled open and there stood a big negro who demanded money. Testa handed over 30 cents in change but the negro demanded "the wallet." Before Testa could hand over his wallet he felt cold steel against his left side and then there was a shot.

Miss Marcantonio leaped out of the machine and started to run across the fields, but the negro pursued her and struck her a number of times over the head. Testa, in his car, started to chase the negro with the idea in mind of running him down with the car. But the negro became frightened and escaped. Miss Marcantonio got back into the car and Testa, showing great grit, drove the car as far as the Bristol Pike on the outskirts of Tullytown. Here he became so weak from loss of blood that he was unable to drive further.

## GIRL TELLS HOW NEGRO SHOT HER ESCORT IN ARM

Miss Antonette Marcantonio Describes Attack On Bordentown Road

### HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Miss Antonette Marcantonio, 26, had recovered sufficiently today to relate the details of the attack to which she and her escort, John Testa, 25, were subjected early Saturday evening as they sat parked in a war on the Bordentown Road, about a half mile from the Bristol Pike.

Miss Marcantonio spoke of the courage of Testa in both trying to run down her attacker as well as driving with his arm almost shot away.

"We stopped along the road for just a minute to talk," say Miss Marcantonio. She has been ill for the past eight months with an infected eye and Testa was home for the week-end from Fort Dix where he is a baker. Testa was promoted Saturday to the rank of corporal and he was very proud of the fact and was telling his girl friend about his advancement in the army.

"We were both on the front seat when the door on the left side suddenly opened and the man said 'hand me your money.'"

Miss Marcantonio said that she then opened her handbag to give him what money she had and that she told him "you can have all the money I have." In the meantime Testa was getting out of his wallet but without warning the man shot. It was then that Miss Marcantonio jumped out of the car and started to run. The man pursued her and clubbed her over the head. Testa started his car and tried to run the man down. It was then that he escaped. Miss Testa got back into the car.

Testa with his left arm made useless tried to drive the car about a half mile to the Bristol Pike where he thought he could secure help. "My arm is gone," he is quoted as saying. "Keep on, Johnny," cried Miss Marcantonio.

### SON FOR HEYS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hey, Philadelphia, on Saturday, in Harriman Hospital.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

William Armstrong, Sr., Jefferson avenue, is a patient in Harriman Hospital, where he underwent an operation last week.

### OPERATIVE CASE

William Strobele is a patient in Abington Hospital where he underwent an operation for acute appendicitis on Saturday afternoon.

### VEGETABLE SOUP SALE

A vegetable soup sale will be conducted at St. James' parish house, Wood and Walnut streets, tomorrow, starting at 11 o'clock. Soup will be served there for those desiring to partake of it for luncheon; and any wishing to purchase soup to take home are asked to take containers. The Mothers' Guild is the sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lyczak, Faragut avenue, Bristol, came along in their car and Lyczak got into the Testa car and drove the injured couple to the Harriman Hospital, here.

Testa was found to be severely wounded and the military authorities were notified by Dr. George T. Fox of the Harriman Hospital. Testa was taken back to the military hospital at Fort Dix early yesterday morning.

The seat of the Testa car was soaked with blood but the machine otherwise was not damaged, as the Negro placed the gun directly against his victim before he shot, and none of the shot damaged the car.

The car was photographed in an effort to get fingerprints.

This is the third shooting affair to occur in this section of Bucks County since August 7, 1940. All three have a striking resemblance to each other as well as to a number which occurred in the same manner on Duck Island, Trenton, N. J.

Penna. Motor Police from the South Langhorne barracks under command of Sergeant Kelly, as well as details from other barracks, and Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo, immediately swung into action. A thorough search was made of the vicinity for a negro answering the description given by Testa. The man, described as a negro, is said to be about five feet and eight inches tall, very dark, round face, medium thick lips, about 50 years old, wearing dark hat and blue denim overalls.

Yesterday one of the most intensive man-hunts conducted recently in Bucks county got under way. Details of Penna. Motor Police, police from Hamilton Township in New Jersey, Trenton city police, investigators from the Mercer County Prosecutor's office, and Penna. Motor Police, along with Detective Russo, launched an investigation which lasted all day and far into the night. This search continues unabated today.

Yesterday morning the Testa car was gone over thoroughly for fingerprints. Details of police arrived here and the direction of some of the

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## Croydon Defense Council Holds Weekly Meeting

CROYDON, Mar. 9.—The Croydon Defense Council held its weekly meeting in the Croydon fire house at which time members of the various defense units were present.

Reports of the various representatives are as follows: The Veterans of Foreign Wars are building a watch tower 40 feet high from which a 24-hour watch will be kept.

The Rescue Squad is forming an emergency first aid unit, and an emergency rescue squad. The Red Cross is ready at all times to do what is necessary to relieve the suffering of the people in time of emergency. The Boy Scouts are arranging to have Boy Scouts assigned to the various zone wardens for messenger duty.

The council went on record as to the necessity of informing the sponsors of the new firehouse the importance of having work started as soon as possible so that the equipment expected from the government will be properly housed.

The next meeting of the council will be held in the firehouse next Sunday at 10 a. m.



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### TWO EUROPEAN FRONTS

Many persons have been clamoring for two-front action in Europe. The Libyan shuttle victories, with first one side and then the other taking the initiative, have constituted a sort of second front, which might be developed into a major one if the Allies sought to push westward toward Tunisia and Morocco, or if the Germans tried to smash across Egypt toward the Suez.

But since Germany attacked Russia the western front has been stalemated on land, with action confined to such sea episodes as the sinking of the Bismarck, the Dover Strait, running of the Gneisenau and Scharnhorst, the subsequent torpedoing of a German cruiser, and air activities of the RAF.

British bombing raids on munitions factories in Occupied France which are producing for Hitler, have been attacked by the RAF and there have been raids by the Comandos in Norway and France. It should be remembered, of course, that the Russians, now urging establishment of a second front, held aloft when the Germans were ravaging France and the Low Countries and when the invasion of Britain seemed a probability. They did not come into the German war until they were dragged in by German attack, and they have not yet entered the Japanese war.

If the Western nations are not yet prepared to invade Europe with reasonable hopes for success, then possibly the Russians are not yet able to divert sufficient strength to Siberia to relieve Japanese pressure against Australia, India and Bataan.

### GARAND MAKES GOOD

Courage of the American and Filipino troops fighting on the Bataan Peninsula has already become a byword. Skill of their officers has a lot to do with the record these troops are making and so does quality of their weapons.

One of the most gratifying sidelights of the Bataan conflict is the report of General MacArthur on the performance of the new Garand rifle, which in the Philippine campaign is undergoing its first test under actual battle conditions.

The Garand is a gas-operated, clip-fed, semi-automatic rifle with which a soldier can fire eight shots as fast as he can pull the trigger. The Garand has about three times the fire power of the bolt action Springfield, the rifle it is gradually superseding.

General MacArthur reports that the performance of the Garand has been excellent. He says his soldiers found that the rifle operated with no mechanical defects and did not develop stoppages from dirt and dust when used in—there is that term again—tox holes. He has no suggestions for modification of parts or assembly.

This speaks particularly well for the Garand, which had a few unsatisfactory traits in its early models. Apparently the kinks have been ironed out and the Garand can now take its place as the standard weapon for all American armed forces as fast as it can be supplied.

If a cotton surplus is still worrying the government, why doesn't it start a rumor that cotton is soon to be rationed and sit back and watch the housewives decimate the surplus?

Refuting critics in and out of Congress, the government announces there is a shortage of hay wire.

## ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol May 6, 1880. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

The Grand Jury last week approved the report of the jury which recommended the building of the county bridge where the state road crosses the Neshaminy below Bridge Water. It now only remains for the county commissioners to fix the time for the building of the bridge.

The grounds around the railroad depot are being handsomely laid out in flower beds, and picturesque sign boards, bearing the legend "Please keep off the grass."

As the borough tax rate will be so moderate this year there will be no funds to pay off any of the borough indebtedness, but it is very probable that the borough debt will be funded at five per cent, which will be quite a saving.

The extension at Grundy's mill, being rapidly pushed along.

The delegates from Bucks County at the Democratic convention at Harrisburg were Henry C. Moore, Silas H. Beans, John G. Randall, Howell McIntyre and William H. Wright. Hon. Harman Yorkes, of Doylestown, were selected as delegates to represent the ninth congressional district in the national convention at Cincinnati. N. C. James, Esq., was appointed elector for this district. George Ross, Esq., of Doylestown, was recommended as representative from Pennsylvania, on the national executive committee.

The finance committee of council held a meeting on Tuesday evening, and agreed to recommend council to fix the tax rate of the borough 40 cents on the \$100. This is considered an ample tax to run the borough during the year, as it is not likely that any large expenditures outside of the regular expenses will be made. The only proposition before council that would make a higher tax rate necessary, is the one to grade and curb Swain street, and this is not likely to be done as the majority of taxpayers in that neighborhood are opposed to it.

Mr. Comfort, who keeps the livery stable, hired a horse and carriage on Tuesday to a stranger, who was to return them in an hour. The hour passed on and several hours more, but neither the stranger nor the team appeared. On Tuesday night telegrams were sent in various directions offering a reward of \$25 for the recovery of the property, and on Wednesday morning Mr. Comfort went to Philadelphia to see if he could find any signs of his missing horse and carriage. Nothing has been heard of them up to the present time. The horse is a bay, 14 hands high, has a white face, and the left hind foot is white.

Charles York, the assessor of the first ward and Joseph S. Peirce, assessor of the second ward, have completed their assessment, and have furnished the Gazette with the following summary: First Ward—number of taxable, 484; non-residents, 56; persons liable for military duty, 290; amount of property taxable for county purposes, \$374,195; amount of county tax, \$2,432.26; property taxable for state purposes, \$51,645; number of carriages, 10; number of gold watches, 40; aggregate amount of state tax, \$251.98. Second Ward—Number of taxables, 365; non-residents, 52; persons liable for military duty, 240; amount of property taxable for county purposes, \$269,945; amount of county tax, \$1,754.64; property taxable for state purposes, \$31,650.50; number of carriages, 13; number of gold watches, 23; aggregate amount of state tax, \$153.95.

The state semi-annual meeting of the Bucks County First Day School Union was held at Langhorne on April 27th. Reports and essays were read and questions discussed by different members of the organization after which the union adjourned to meet at Wrightstown on the 25th of August.

### The Great Game of Politics

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political leaders of long gone generations were under 50 years old at the time of their triumphs—the

span of human life has lengthened fifteen to twenty years in the last century. Men—and women, too—of 60 and 65 years today are, in reality, not older in mental and physical vigor than those of 45 and 50 in the early eighteen hundreds. Except where poor health has caused incapacity, the age of the Cabinet member ought not to outweigh other qualities.

MORE influential, for example, than any Cabinet member is Mr. Harry Hopkins, who is only 52. Yet, not many will argue that his age qualifies him as a sound adviser or an efficient aide. Few would want a Hull and a Stimson, or even a Jones and a Knox, displaced by men of the Hopkins type. But that is the type the President likes and clings to. As to the charge of incompetence, it is certainly true that sins of omission and commission can be charged against various members of this Cabinet. Mr. Jones made a stupid mistake about rubber—and other things. Colonel Knox has spoken and written unwisely and too much. Mr. Biddle, one of the young members, made a mistake in his "War Secrets" bill. Mr. Ickes went off half-cocked about oil. And there have been others.

HOWEVER, such is the insistence upon personal domination by the President that competency in the heads of departments does not count as it should. Under him, Cabinet members are detail men, not policy makers. Initiative is supposed to come from the White House. It never has been encouraged in Cabinet members. Ideas still come from the brain trust boys of the "inner circle." They are given to the Cabinet, not taken from them. That is the case now. That has always been the case in this regime and changes in the Cabinet would not alter this fact.

THE Cabinet member upon whom the most savage attack has centered is Secretary of Labor Perkins. Certainly, Miss Perkins is no great asset. But, in fairness two things should be said. One is that at least she is a better Secretary of Labor than either of her two immediate predecessors. One of these was William N. Doak, pushed on Mr. Hoover by organized labor and certainly one of the poorest specimens who ever held a public office. The other was "Puddler Jim" Davis,

now Senator from Pennsylvania and anxious to be Governor. Mr. Davis was appointed by Harding, held over under Coolidge and literally had to be pried out by Hoover. It isn't high praise to say that Miss Perkins is better than these, but it is true.

THE other thing to be said is that it is unfair to blame her for labor policies, labor excesses, unsound labor legislation, sit down strikes or anything else. What had she to do with these? The answer is nothing. Labor policy has not been made in the department but in the White House. The President formed his own labor alliances. It was he who built up these labor bosses, giving them what they wanted in return for political support. They dealt with him direct. It is he who in a time of national peril has held to these alliances, blocked regulatory legislation, tolerated defense strikes, avoided wage control to offset inflation and now permits an unrestrained drive toward the labor tyranny of a closed shop.

WHAT'S the sense of kicking poor Miss Perkins around for these things? She isn't responsible. She has simply acted in accord with Roosevelt's wish—and so will Mr. John Winant, our returning Ambassador from England, if, as reported, he is put in Miss Perkins' place. So will any other Roosevelt selection. Let's be realistic about this Cabinet business and put responsibility where it belongs. It might be wise for those who are insisting upon Cabinet changes to be sure that what we get is as good as what we have. It easily might not be. And, anyhow, neither their age nor their ability matters an awful lot so long as the man at the top insists on running the whole show. It has been said here before and it is said again—everybody in this Administration is limited by the limitations of the President. When a change is effected in him it is felt all the way to the base. But changes anywhere else do not mean much.

### Correction

In last Friday's column it was stated that the CIO labor lobby is co-operating with the farm lobby to continue unrestricted the Farm Credit Administration program, curtailment of which is urged by both the President and the Byrd committee. It should have read the "Farm Security Administration." It is regretted that the "FCA" was mistaken for the "FSA".  
F. R. K.

## HULMEVILLE

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Castor, who were recently wed, the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, entertained a few guests at their home on Thursday evening. Mrs. Castor was the former Miss Sylvia Williams. The guests included: Mrs. Richard A. Hopkins, Miss Irene Hopkins, Mrs. William Codling, Hulmeville; Mrs. Leon Shemeley, Miss Pearl Shemeley, Bristol; and Mrs. Nicholas Castor, Middletown Township. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Williams paid visits to friends in Beverly and Florence.

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HORACE N. DAVIS, Esq.,  
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N. J. Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winder, Middletown Township, that their son, Private Harold Winder, has arrived safely "overseas" with a U. S. Army unit. The point of disembarking is not revealed. The homes of Norman Davis and Daniel Flum have been improved in appearance by the application of paint.

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### Announcements

#### Deaths

DE VOE—Formerly of Bristol, Pa., at Cornwells Heights, Pa., March 8, 1942, Mary A., daughter of the late Alfred and Julia L. De Voe. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the Ruehl Funeral Home, 314 Cedar St., Bristol, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

McHUGH—At Bristol, Pa., March 8, 1942, John B., husband of Sarah McHugh. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral services from his late residence, 708 Corson St., Bristol, on Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment St. Mark's Cemetery.

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#### Personals

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## PARTIES

## SOCIAL EVENTS

## ACTIVITIES

# "American Quilts" Attract Interest of Yardley Women

YARDLEY, Mar. 9—(American Quilts) by Mrs. Wilford Hillman, New Hope, was the feature of the March meeting of the Yardley Civic Club held in the club rooms on Thursday, under chairmanship of Mrs. Bruce B. Woodhouse. Mrs. Hillman displayed 26 quilts which had been handed down in her family, and a number of quilts which she had pieced and quilted herself.

A number of members of the club displayed heirlooms, and told a history of each quilt and the origin of a number of the pieces, some of them being made by men. Among those displaying quilts were: Mrs. Louis C. Leedom, Mrs. Bruce B. Woodhouse, Mrs. Alfred A. Danser, Mrs. T. Sidney Cadwallader, Mrs. R. Jackson Horwell, Mrs. Vaughn S. Grundy, Mrs. Norman P. Drueck, Mrs. James W. Boring, Mrs. William Rorer, Mrs. William C. Kirtbride, Mrs. Vincent P. Shaudys, Mrs. Walter C. Pugh, Mrs. John Ackerman, Mrs. John Ackerman, Mrs. Carleton J. Matthews, Mrs. Robert DeVecchi, Mrs. Durrell L. Noyes, Mrs. John B. Force, Miss Helen W. Leedom, Mrs. H. Linn Bassett, Mrs. W. D. Pardoe, Mrs. Robert C. Belleville, 3rd, Mrs. Harry K. Ambler, Mrs. Mitchell Carter, Mrs. William T. Woodhouse.

With Mrs. Carleton J. Matthews at the piano, Mrs. Robert C. Belleville, 3rd, led in group singing of "The Quilting Party," etc.

With Miss Helen W. Leedom, presiding, Mrs. C. Elmer Wright reported on the food bank which has been conducted in Yardley. Mrs. Carleton J. Matthews for International Relations gave a resume of events of the war.

An invitation was accepted to attend the style show given by the Junior Civic Club in the St. Andrew's parish house on March 19th.

An auditing committee was named as follows: Mrs. Durrell L. Noyes, Mrs. D. Taylor Ivins, and Mrs. Lura R. Ross.

A nominating committee consists of Mrs. A. A. Danser, Mrs. Robert M. Barbour, Mrs. Durrell L. Noyes, Bruce B. Woodhouse, and Mrs. Vaughn S. Grundy.

Mrs. Alfred A. Danser reported for "The Put It to Use" committee, which is working on a show to be presented for benefit a room for the use of an emergency hospital. The Yardley Lions Club, the Senior and Junior Civic Clubs are backing the project.

Tea was served with Mrs. Durrell L. Noyes, presiding at the tea table.

The affair was arranged by Mrs. Bruce B. Woodhouse.

## Events For Tonight

Card party in P. O. S. of A. hall, 8:30 p. m., sponsored by Camp 89, P. O. of A.

## In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of wedding, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Irene Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman, Wilson avenue, is ill at her home with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Angus Gillies, Jr., East Circle, has been ill for two weeks with an attack of influenza.

A McKay has returned to his home in Landreth Manor, after being a patient in Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Sharp, Harrison street was a guest the latter part of the

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Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

Everlasting Father, we thank Thee for the privilege of having been with Thee, and of living with Thee. May those who see us be able to recognize the truth and to say of us, "Surely they have been with Jesus." May we bear the marks of the Lord Jesus Christ, and may we reflect His glory in a darkened world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

week of Mrs. Edward Bilger, Hulmeville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Berry, Wilson avenue, and Miss Ernestine Seidt, Philadelphia, will return Tuesday from a week's stay in Savannah, Ga., where they visited Wesley Berry, who is stationed at an army air base.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph deDonado have

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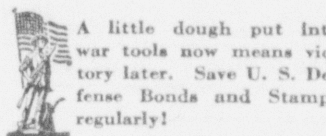
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An elderly baker named Joe,  
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And enlist at the camps,  
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moved from Wood street to their newly-built home in Landreth Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fusco and daughter Mary Ann, who have resided in Huntingdon Station, L. I., have returned to Bristol to take up their residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Giffard, Wissinoming, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharp, Linden street. John Miller, Morrisville, Vt., who has been making an extended visit in Birmingham, Ala., with relatives, ar-

rived at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neal G. Miller, Beaver street, for an extended visit.

George Kerlyn, Fort Meade, Md., spent two days last week at his home on Hayes street.

John Ross, Philadelphia, was a guest the latter part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gillies, Sr., East Circle. Mr. and Mrs. Gillies spent three days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillies, Collingdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mrozinski, Mr. and Mrs. John Stubeda and Stanley Vodarski, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hobarth, Mrs. Antoinette Hobarth and daughter, Hatfield, were guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Vodarski, Hayes street.

George Johnson, Norristown, was a guest for several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson, Hayes street.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lippincott, who have been residing in Philadelphia, have taken up their residence on Locust street.

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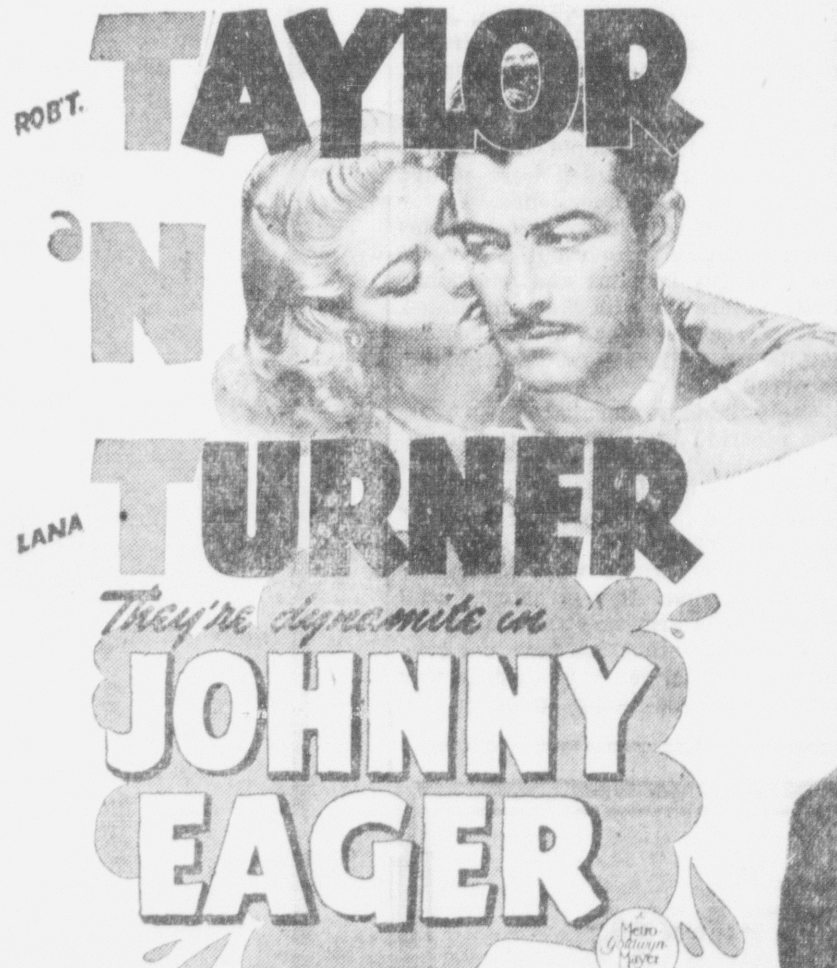
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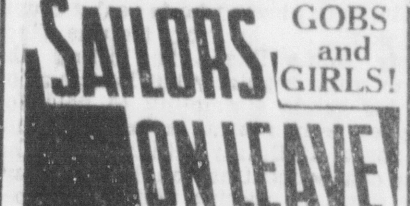
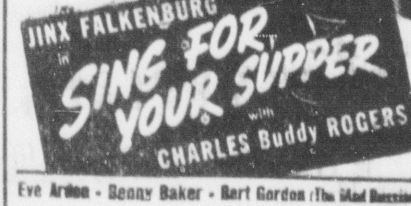
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By EDDIE SULLIVAN and CHARLIE SCHMIDT





## FINAL GAME MAY BE PLAYED TONIGHT IN SERIES TO DETERMINE CHAMPION OF BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Profy team will have its final chance of coping a victory from Manhattan A. A. tonight when the teams lock horns in the third of their five-game series to determine the championship of the Bristol Basketball League. The game will be played on the Mutual Aid floor. In the preliminary game, Diamond meets the Bristol Scholastics.

Manhattan has already won the first two of the series and needs tonight's game to bring to a close the 1941-42 season. However, if the Profy team can come through with a triumph, another game of the series will be played Thursday night.

The Profy team is banking its hopes on the return of Ray Dorsey from the U. S. Army. Dorsey has a furlough coming and if he can get it in time for the game he will be here. What the Mill streeters have been lacking is a player who is consistent in scoring and all the basketball fans of this section know that the colored flash Dorsey can fill this spot.

The only player who is really counting points for the Profy team is Vince Profy. Jobby Dugan is hitting the cords quite regularly but he has a job on his hands attempting to hold Joe Snyder from scoring a large amount of goals. If Dorsey returns, then Dugan can concentrate on holding Snyder down in scoring while Ray does the shooting.

Another job on the hands of the Profy team is that of holding down the scoring ability of Ralph Cahall. Cahall was practically bottled up in the first half of the game last Thursday night but went on a scoring spree in the second half to come out on top in high scoring honors. When Cahall was stopped, Joe Roe donned the scoring cap and went to town by scoring five double-deckers in the first half.

So if the Profy team succeeds in holding down Cahall, they must not let Joe Snyder and Joe Roe run loose. But Snyder and Roe need not run loose as Snyder is the best side-court shot in the circuit and few players can compare with Roe on long shots, especially when he is set.

"Moose" Mulligan and "Ripper" Kelly will fill in at the guard posts in the starting lineup of the Manhattan club while, besides Profy and Dugan, the Profy starting lineup will be composed of Teddy Sak, Buck Profy and Chuck Klein.

Joe Diamanti's Diamond team, composed of mostly graduates of Bristol high teams, will meet the Scholastics, which will have most of this season's Bristol players in its lineup, namely: DiAngelo, Melidio, Hermann, Hopkins and Ruby.

First game gets under way at eight o'clock sharp.

## BOWLING

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	won	lost
Badenhausen	13	7
El Bart	12	8
Dougherty Bros.	12	8
Stemmer	9	7
Crohe's	10	10
K. of C.	4	12

Team high, 1 game, Crohe's, 986

Individual high, 3 games—K. of C., 3602

Individual high, 1 game, J. Dougherty, 233

Individual high, 2 games, O'Boyle, 619

High Averages

A. Boccardo, 175

M. Korkel, 175

Kryven, 175

Bailey, 169

Cahall, 169

Ratcliffe, 167

Grimes, 161

Keers, 160

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Leedom Blues 18 | 2 |

Leedom Reds 18 | 2 |

Badenhausen 9 | 11 |

Diamond A. C. 9 | 11 |

Hunter 8 | 12 |

Leedom Whites 7 | 13 |

Team high, 1 game, Hunter, 888

Team high, 3 games, Leedom Blues, 2449

Individual high, 1 game, Blake, 325

Individual high, 3 games, Brown, 590

High Averages

Bills, 169

Palumbo, 169

Blake, 168

Cooper, 162

Bechter, 155

DeRisi, 154

Kryvnak, 153

Morgan, 152

Keers, 150

Dean, 146

Kenyon, 146

BRISTOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Schedule for Tonight

DIAMOND-BRISTOL SCHOLASTICS

(Preliminary Game)

PROFY'S-MANHATTAN

(Playoff Game)

Standing of Playoff Series

Team Won Lost Pct.

Manhattan 2 0 1.000

Profy's 0 2 .000

### CROYDON

Joseph Tregl has just returned from a two weeks' vacation in Miami, Fla. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. George Shire and son Philip, and Mrs. Edward Strong and son Edward, Jr., Bristol, were visitors of Mrs. Norman Tomlinson on Thursday.

Private Joseph Meyers, while on a three-day leave, visited his mother, Mrs. Frank Snyder. He returned on Monday to a camp in Georgia.

Mrs. William Batholoma, who was ill with gripe, is recuperating. Mrs. Harry Collins is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Gordon Roberts enjoyed Thursday in Philadelphia visiting friends.

**Girl Tells How Negro Shot Her Escort in Arm**

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and with her urging and his wonderful exhibition of courage Testa continued to drive to the highway where they got aid.

Several times during the half mile Testa said: "I can't make it."

Testa was given several blood transfusions yesterday at the Fort Dix Hospital. He lost much blood while driving the car.

Testa's arm was amputated at Fort Dix Hospital yesterday afternoon.

The escape of the couple is con-

ly Helpers Class of Emilie S. S., in Falls Community House, 8 p. m.

A St. Patrick's Day luncheon, given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Union Fire Co., at the fire house. Time: 12:30.

Mar. 19—Musical by Fred Miller and his orchestra, in Croydon Methodist Church.

Mar. 20—Card party in Hulmeville fire station, 8:30 p. m., sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mar. 26—Defense Fashion Show and Card Party in Travel Club Home for benefit of Scholarship Fund of Junior Travel Club.

Mar. 27—Play "High Pressure Homer" by Junior Class of Falls Township High School in Community Hall at 8:15.

## FISH VALUED FOR HIGH CONTENT OF IODINE, VITAMINS

By Miss Edna Stephany

(Home Economics Representative)

Fish of all kinds is a highly prized food, and for health it is a food that should be served at least once a week.

Fish is a blessing to the budget, for it can be served in place of meat at a much lower cost. Fresh, frozen, canned, smoked, or salted fish may be used. Whatever its form, fish is valuable for its minerals and good quality protein.

Salt water fish is outstanding in its iodine content. One serving a week will supply a person with the iodine

requirements for one week. This mineral is especially essential for persons living inland. Oysters, another salt water seafood, have a considerable quantity of iron and copper which are necessary for building blood. Fish rich in fat supply vitamins A and D to the diet.

So important is fish that the Gold Standard diet lists one serving a week for every person. Because fish is mild in flavor, pep it up by serving lemon or a tart sauce with it. A crisp green salad and a tart dessert, such as pineapple or grapefruit, completes a tasty fish dinner.

When buying fresh fish, look for bright bulging eyes, bright red gills, firm elastic flesh, and scales that adhere closely to the skin. Also be sure the fish is free from foreign odors. If properly handled frozen fish cannot be distinguished from fresh fish.

Fresh fish may be boned and skinned at the market or at home. The backbone and head make an excellent stock for fish chowder. To make fish more attractive and appetizing for the family, serve it baked, broiled, boiled, or fried, and for variety remember chowders, stews, casserole dishes, and salads.

## Dies While Awaiting Admission To Hospital

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ville, N. J.; two daughters, and two sons, Mrs. Raymond Patterson, Morrisville R. D.; Katherine and Edwin, Falls Township; and John G., of Columbus Air Base, Columbus, Mo.; also four brothers, Henry, Cleveland, O.; William and Alfred, of New Hope; and James, of Lansdowne.

He was a member of Unity Lodge, I. O. O. F., of New Hope.

The Rev. Clifford C. Pollack, pastor of Morrisville Presbyterian Church, will officiate at the funeral on Wednesday at two p. m., from the late home of the deceased. Burial will be in Bristol Cemetery, with R. L. Horner, funeral director, in charge. Friends may call Tuesday between seven and nine p. m.

## Maniac Strikes for Third Time in 19 Months, Shooting Soldier, Beating Companion

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best criminal investigators of the Penna. Motor Police. Eight men in uniform were taken to the scene and combed every step of that area near the scene of the crime. The men, working with great precision and carefulness, went over the ground thoroughly.

The men worked at the scene until late afternoon. Many of the buildings in which colored people live on the Warner Sand Co. tract were visited and the occupants questioned.

While this search for evidence was being conducted, other police went to the Fort Dix hospital and questioned Testa before his arm was amputated. Miss Marcantonio was also asked for details as to just how the shooting occurred.

Early Sunday morning after Testa had received treatment at the Harriman Hospital, the military authorities at Fort Dix decided that Testa should be returned to the Fort Dix Hospital. Here army surgeons were called in and Testa's parents were summoned to the hospital. It was shortly after this that the arm was amputated.

While the authorities have not committed themselves it is evident that much credit is being given to the

thought that the shooting is the work of the same individual who since 1938 has terrorized Duck Island, on the outskirts of Trenton.

A number of parkers on Duck Island were murdered in the past four years, all women. Then suddenly the marauder struck in Bucks county and on the night of August 7, 1940, brutally slashed Mrs. Joseph Tranotti, 19, 1532 Princeton avenue, Trenton. The attack took place on Tyburn Road, near Morrisville. Mr. and Mrs. Tranotti were sitting in their car, talking, when a tall colored man came along and demanded money. In this case, as in the Testa case, the negro was not satisfied with the loose change given him and demanded "the wallet."

Tranotti gave him his wrist watch but this did not satisfy Mrs. Tranotti. She was slashed on the neck and elsewhere about her body. She was in the hospital for some time before she recovered. This attack occurred at about 9:30 o'clock at night.

On the night of November 4, 1940, Howard Wilson, 19, Beaver Dam Road, Bristol Township, was shot through the left arm, suffering an explosive wound from a shot gun fired at close range. The gun was fired directly through the window at Wilson. Wilson at the time told police he was sitting in his car with a woman companion when a negro walked up to the left side of the machine and commanded that the door be opened. Wilson stepped on the starter and then the negro placed a shot-gun against the window of the door and fired.

Since that time police have conducted a painstaking search for the wanted man. Night patrols have been maintained. Nothing happened since November 2, 1940, until Saturday night when the maniac again struck.

## Emergency Police To Get Instruction

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methods of handling highway traffic blackouts and co-ordinating the work of both police groups in emergencies outside of municipalities.

Similar meetings have been held at Richlandtown, for the upper Bucks area, and at Doylestown.

If You Can't Go—Give!

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